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Schubert Club Presents Cantata

On Sunday, December 18, the Schubert Music Club presents its annual Christmas Cantata, at the Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Gordon Bennett is president; Miss Edwina Gilbert, director and Mrs. W. C. Russell, accompanist. The club will be assisted this year by Mrs. Heflin Miller.

The Adoration by George Nevin
Oh, Come All Ye Faithful ----- Choir
Prayer ----- Rev. J. Henry Littleton
Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive ----- Mrs. McBride and Choir
The Slumber Song of the Madonna ----- Mrs. Miller
In Reverent Awe and Solemn State ----- Mrs. Maberry and Choir
Then Sweeping Through the Arch of Night ----- Choir
Softly the Starlight ----- Choir
Offertory
And Lo, the Angel of the Lord ----- Mrs. Maberry
The Great Guest Comes ----- Mrs. Miller
Glory to God in the Highest ----- Choir
Hushed at Length the Gracious Song ----- Mrs. McBride and Choir
Amen! Lord We Bless Thee ----- Choir
Benediction ----- Minister Virgil Jackson

COWBOYS CHRISTMAS BALL DEC. 21, 22, 23

ANSON, Dec. 13.—They'll be gathering into Anson from miles around for the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, to be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, December 21, 22 and 23, with a number who attended the original ball in the 80's on hand for the re-enactment.

Jinks McGee of Abilene is to be floor manager while leaders of the grand march, on opening night will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Anson.

All will be attired in fashions of the 80's as the Ball is giving cash prizes each of the three nights for those attired most typical in fashions of a by-gone day.

The Ball will be held in the high school gymnasium and will be broadcast over the radio. On hand will be the same dancers who presented the Ball at Dallas, Fort Worth, the Chicago Folk Festival and this year at the Folk Festival at Washington, where they tied up traffic in the park as they danced with Texas Senators and Congressmen and later enacted the schottische, square, heel and toe polka and the Virginia Reel on the Capitol lawn.

Several from far distant points

have already communicated their intentions of being here.

This is an annual event in Anson and the first Ball was made famous by the poem, "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball," by Larry Chittenden.

WELDON CARLTON STILL

DOING FINE IN VENZUELA

Mrs. A. H. Carlton informs the Herald that her son Weldon is getting along fine down in Venezuela.

Weldon writes in one of his letters that they keep in touch with North America by radio and that he had been listening to reports of the big snows . . . that made all the "Yanks" home sick.

Weldon is working for the Shell Oil Co. and they are giving Venezuela the "once over" survey.

Weldon says, "I have been trying to find some Christmas cards for the past month and finally found some yesterday (Nov. 12) They don't have Christmas down here. It was a big surprise to me. I thought all countries had a Christmas. The cards are for foreigners." Weldon says he has not missed a day or been late a single time since he started to work for the Petty Co.

All indications are that this big Jones County boy is getting home sick and when his two years are up there will be a happy lad down near the equator.

Weldon is a big "yarner," for he promised to write an especial letter to the Herald. What about it kid?

OIL MAN HURT BADLY IN CATHEAD

What is considered the most dangerous place for a man to get caught about an oil derrick, came near taking the life of R. E. (Hank) Harlan, at the Flores well west of Hamlin, Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Harlan and B. B. Bishop were operating the machinery when by some means Harlan was caught by the line and drawn over the Cathead. For the information of some who may not understand what this means . . . it is the large, drum-like, spool-like thing that the cable is taken up on when they are lifting a drill stem.

Mr. Harlan suffered a broken left arm, just above the elbow, two or three ribs broken and a severe gash on the head. It was only the quick thinking and action of B. B. Bishop, who saw the situation and reversed the engine. This prevented the man from swinging down under the cathead and probably being flung out by the centrifugal force.

Mr. Harlan was rushed to the Hamlin Hospital where he received treatment, and the last reports, Thursday he was doing fine. Oil men say he is one lucky man to have escaped death in the kind of accident that got him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan reside on Jackson Avenue, in the Mrs. Phoneix home.

HIGHWAY COM. HARRY HINES ANNUAL BANQUET SPEAKER, DECEMBER 29

This is a preliminary announcement of the Annual Banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. The date is Thursday night of December 29th. The place of meeting will be announced next week.

The committee on arrangements announce that the speaker for the occasion will be the Honorable Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission.

This meeting of Hamlin citizens is one of great importance, and the attendance should be "house capacity."

LIONS WILL GATHER AND DISTRIBUTE "CHRISTMAS"

Lion Arice Jones, as chairman of the "Christmas Committee" for his will be glad to receive gifts, either club announces that his committee new or used, if delivered at the City Hall. This should be done before Saturday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bates and son Frank, of Novice, Texas, close friends of the Jenkins family, were here for the funeral of Mr. Jenkins last Thursday.

DIVIDEND CHECKS FRIDAY AND SAT.

The Neinda Farmers Cooperative Gin Society will distribute Dividend Checks at the GIN this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17.

These checks are for both on cotton ginned and cotton seed.
F. W. POE, Manager.

WESTERN UNION MOVED TO INZER'S

The Western Union Telegraph equipment has been consolidated with the Inzer Pharmacy since Monday of this week.

This is another economy move, made possible by modern inventions. It is now only a matter of taking words on a tape of gummed paper and pasting them on a sheet.

In the heyday of the telegraph code, the click, click of the sounding board was a mystery to all who heard it.

To send a message now, is simple . . . it is a kind of typewriter outfit that does the work on both ends of the line.

Mrs. Stubblefield who has been local manager for years, will give instructions at Inzer's for 30 days.

Bank Deposits and Postal Receipts Indicate Conditions Equal to 1937

Sometimes one hears remarks . . . "What is the matter with everything," or some similar expression. And if one does not stop to figure a little he is inclined to think something has happened with business. A week or more ago the Herald began a community survey to try to arrive at the situation in the Hamlin community.

The best gauge to compare things with is perhaps those institutions that handle people's money—the Bank and the Post Office.

BANK DEPOSITS UP OVER 1937

Glancing a quizzical eye at W. C. Russell, Cashier of the F. & M. Bank, we learn from him that their deposits on November 30, were TEN PER CENT higher than the same date in 1937. How about loans? Well, about the same as in 1937. What do you think about the general conditions over the farming sections, Ted, "Well, generally speaking the conditions are really better."

Now, lets go around and interview Mr. Bonner, the postmaster: LETS COMPARE FIGURES

POSTAL RECEIPTS (Stamps etc.)	
1937	1938
\$15,342.42	\$15,610.81
Maney Orders (Issued)	
\$83,840.81	\$87,185.18
Money Orders (Paid)	
\$34,988.61	\$33,458.41
Postal Savings	
\$25,366.00	\$24,656.00
U. S. Saving Bonds (Issued)	
\$14,100.00	\$23,725.00

HAMLIN COTTON GINNED

Let us look at the cotton receipts in Hamlin and in Hamlin's neighboring communities. And the following figures are not quite all the crop.

Hamlin Gins (4) ----- 6,819 bales
Neinda, Tuxedo and Radium
Communities (3) gins ----- 5,238 bales

Making a total of 12,057 bales in and around Hamlin as near as 10 or 12 miles. This end of the county has fared well as compared to some sections of the county, when it comes to cotton this season. The entire county of Jones had ginned 36,452 bales up to Dec. 1, 1938.

WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY COME FROM —AND GO?

Somebody will ask where does all the money for the post office and the bank come from? To analyze this would take a lot of figuring. Lets remember to start, that cotton is not the only resource for this community. We have oil and live stock, and lots of feed stuff, which taken together is considered "new property." Right here lets say that trading dollars is not a real income. Growing something, making something, finding something that never before existed is what means real

income, for a community.

THE GOVERNMENT IS PAYING

When we go into the various governmental pay checks for this and all communities, we find quite an income to the country, principally land owners. For example, here is what a successful farmer gave out as reliable information on what the land owner gets from the government:

CONSERVATION CHECKS:

\$1.00 per acre for all tilled acres . . . for growing in such and such a manner, contouring, rotating, plowing under green stuff etc.

CHECKS at 2.4 cents per pound on the allotted pounds of cotton for the county acreage.

SUBSIDY CHECKS based on 3.6 cents per pound above the normal value, on the allotted pounds.

Adding we find that with a loan value of 8 cents, plus the conservation checks, plus the subsidy checks plus the dollar per acre, there is really a very unusual income.

It is quite hard here to analyze the situation as pertaining to the various people of this and other similar communities. There is the renter, if he can rent . . . there is the common day laborer, if he can get a job . . . there is the consumer, if he can get something with which to buy the material for consumption . . . there are the fellows who live by their profession, if they can collect what their fees call for . . . there is the manufacturer, who would make and make, if he can find a purchaser with money or a possible way to pay . . . in all the struggle it seems as though nobody can make ends meet, without creating a wide gap somewhere on some other line.

Lets back up a little and look how far our farmers are going in preparation for a new crop or crops. Perhaps never before has Jones County and all this section of West Texas had so many acres of fine lands turned and ready for rains, freezes or anything. On every hand can yet be seen field after field of shocked feed stuff.

MRS. H. T. CARLILE BUYS HOME IN HAMLIN

The D. C. Gibson residence on Third Street was sold this week to Mrs. H. T. Carlile of Stonewall County. She is the mother of Mrs. Eddie Jay of Hamlin and has lands near Peacock with the first and only Stonewall oil well.

Mrs. Carlile will probably move to Hamlin about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore left late Monday for Mt. Pleasant where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Gilmore's aunt, Mrs. Long.

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BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE DEC. 26

Christmas Day coming on Sunday this year, a list was passed by the Chamber of Commerce office, Tuesday of this week and a majority of the firms have signed to close, including the Bank, Post Office, Herald Office, Dry Goods Stores, Variety Stores, Furniture and Hardware, Barber Shops, Tailor Shops, Lumber Yards and West Tex. Utilities Co., and a majority of the Grocery stores. This will give the employees of the various stores a two day vacation. Abilene has already announced that their stores will be closed on Monday, the Secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce at Stamford and Anson advise us that their merchants will also close.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH

We extend a hearty invitation to anyone who is not worshipping elsewhere to worship with us.

Sunday School at 9:45,
Frank Lawlis, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00. Subject, "Justification by Faith."

Most everyone has paid their Orphanage money. But some have not, next Sunday is the last day; so please, let each one who has not contributed to this worthy cause either bring or send in your offering. Remember, we never know when we shall be taken away and leave our own children. So let us do as we would wish to be done by.

At seven-thirty the Schubert Music Club will render a Christmas Cantata. This club always brings a good program. So let everyone come and enjoy this service.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

OUT-OF-STATE MAN DIED AT HOSPITAL LAST THURSDAY

On Thursday morning of last week a couple drove up to the Hamlin Hospital asking for attention for the man. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes of Mankato, Minnesota.

Mr. Barnes had been in failing health and they were on their way in a nice Plymouth car to Arizona for his health. They had been on the road about two weeks, taking each day slowly, according to reports. At Paducah, it seems the man became worse, however they started out early and on reaching north Hamlin they noticed the hospital sign and stopped. The man died at about 3:00 P. M. that day. His age was about 64.

The near neighbor women to the hospital comforted the woman and did all they could for her. Barrow Undertakers had charge of the body and shipment to Mankato, was made from Sweetwater Friday morning.

Indications were that the family was in good circumstances.

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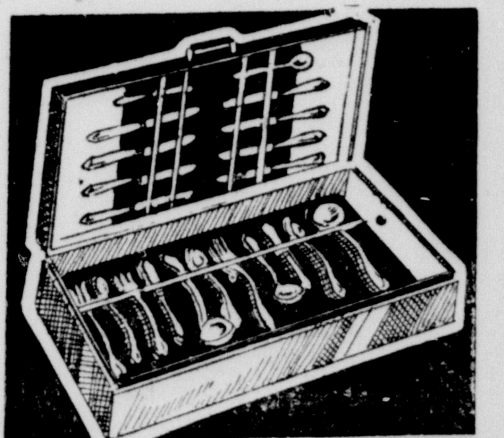
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Oil Play Starting Again Near Hamlin

Tuesday afternoon Ye Editor met Oak R. Burnham, who lives between Hamlin and McCaulley met us on the street and what a smile he had? He says, "now soon we shall see how your guess comes out for oil on my farm." (You understand we have predicted oil on the Burnham farm ever since they struck that fine oil on the Brown lease, adjoining).

Baker & Meadows of Wichita Falls are this week moving in a big rotary rig and will soon be going right down after the best grade of oil yet discovered in Fisher County. It is possible that this field will develop and extend southward into the very city confines of McCaulley, who knows?

This location is really an offset to the Brown wells, now producing.

GENERAL CRUDE HAS

NEW WELL

Already there is a start of several hundred feet in a new location for General Crude. It is the Flores well, west or southwest of the Jean field. With these two wells already

starting, there are indications that there will be new play in the early part of 1939.

TWO NAMES OMITTED IN SKETCH OF MR. JENKINS

Last week in the writeup of the life of Mr. Jenkins, both the minister at the funeral and the Herald omitted two names and the purpose of this article is to try to make apologies for both of us.

The notes used by Rev. Fielder were the ones also used by the Herald and naturally an error in his would also be in the Herald, under those circumstances.

One of Mr. Jenkins' daughters, Mrs. Earl Whaley, was omitted. She resides near the parental home in the Dovie community.

The second name, not given, was one of Mr. Jenkins' sisters, Mrs. Artie Davis of Farmersville, Texas.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

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The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments, but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15: 9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).

It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind.

A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being.

Loving one's neighbors does not just mean the man next door. Even that is none too easy at times; and some of us realize that we have failed even there. But the man in Sweden, China, Germany, anywhere on this earth, is our neighbor and needs our love. There are no "foreigners" in God's thinking about love; no poor or rich, no ignorant, no members of "another social order"—they are all our neighbors.

III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).

"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5: 14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

IV. Sacrifice in the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

The writer thinks of John and Betty Stam whom he was privileged to teach in the classrooms of the Moody Bible Institute, and who not long afterward poured out their gallant young lives in martyrdom for Christ in China. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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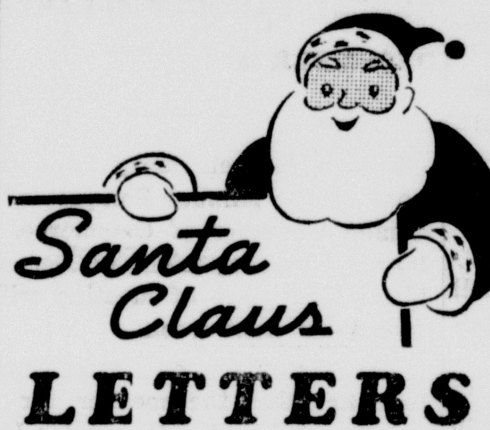
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With kind regards,
Robert Bonner.

Dear Santa:

I am six.
I sure need a doll sewing machine; and I would sure like a new doll and I need a doctor set. I am studying hard and made an "A" card last month, but it had three minus. Not tardy or absent. Oodles of love,
Janet Bonner.

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old. Santa, I want a set of dishes, a Dr. kit, a Dy-dee doll, a telephone, fruit, nuts candy and anything else you want to bring me. Come to see my brother too and be sure and go to see all the other little girls and boys. Hurry Santa. Your little friend,
Bettie Gene Hines, Plasterco.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and a tool chest.
Remember my little brother Clyde Newton Watt.

Yours truly,
Richard Dodson.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, train, candy and Bible. Bring all little boys and girls something.
Iris Ann Criswell,
6 years old.

Dear old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade, and play in the Rythm band. Miss Nadine Morgan is my teacher.

For Christmas, I want a cowboy suit, a drum, some tinker toys and lots o' fruit, candy and nuts.
Remember my little niece, Margaret Mae La Baume.

I am your little friend,
Lewis Porter La Baume.

Dear Santa:

I have been listening to your programs on the radio and have been trying to be good as you said little boys and girls should.

I hope you will please bring me

the things I am asking for; which are a doll with real hair and sleepy-eyes, candy dolls of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and a horn. I have a very sweet little sister whose name is Jeanette and I hope you will not forget to bring her a "big" doll, some rubber blocks and a horn like mine.

Please remember the little boys and girls that are poor and give them something for Christmas.

Your friend,
Joye Charlene Adams.

EX-SLAVE BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Perhaps, Jones County's last surviving ex-slave died here last Saturday night and was buried Sunday.

Uncle Henry Phoenix, sometimes called the Hamlin "colored cowboy," had been a familiar figure about Hamlin for many years. In his feeble days he delighted to go about with all manner of cowboy regalia, big hat, flopping boots, red handkerchief, quirt, and sometimes, a few years ago, he would occasionally secure a pet horse and "sit up and ride." Uncle Henry was perhaps 92 years of age. He showed his great age too, but maybe he himself did not know exactly how old he was. He delighted to tell that he was once a slave boy. This old boy would go about often times talking to himself or humming a spiritual. A year or so ago a neighbor's beautiful Shepard dog took up with this old negro and they became close friends. Prowling about slowly from day to day, the two were constant companions. Finally one morning Uncle Henry found his best friend sick and dying from poison and soon the great dog heart was silent and the sobs of the old man were touching to the hardest heart. The old negro threw down the dog's rope and said "here boss, is all Ize got to give you." And so another of the old marks of 1860 has passed to his reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell, of Stanton, were here Tuesday and Wednesday to visit Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson and family.

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OLD CITY MARSHAL WRITES FOR THE HERALD

About 25 years ago the present Herald man came to Hamlin and found a big double-jointed tall fellow by the name of Ed Bigbee as City Marshal. Ed has many friends yet in this city, but he has gone estray . . . down in Fort Worth on the police force. . . Now suppose a Hamlin man should accidentally do something down there that should not be done . . . bet a dollar "Old Ed" would almost cry if he had to take him in. That means he still loves Hamlin and her people. You see Ed was City Marshal here when they made it a fine to drive over a side walk with an automobile . . . even one could not get into his own garage if the walk was across the way. There are lots of funny things we could tell on Ed especially about the time he began to make farmers unhitch the traces when they "parked" their horses on the street side. And he would remember the rainy morning when a certain old timer driving a grey horse to a light wagon ventured to drive angling across the street to save time, and in a jiffy Ed had him paying a fine. Ed would have lots of fun if he were in Hamlin these days trying to control traffic on "Post-office Street."

Now we were about to forget to tell you Ed Bigbee sends over a "Bean" as the Fort Worth cops call dollars, to bring the dear little 'ole Herald to him another year. Thank you Mr. Bigbee, hope nobody from Hamlin will ever get "took in" down in your cowtown.

Mrs. J. C. Randel, of Abilene, is combining business and pleasure by visiting friends here for two weeks and assisting in the holiday sales at the McMahan Jewelry Co.

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SILAGE POPULAR AS SOUTHERN FEED

(This is the 5th of a series of articles, "Southern Feeds and Their Use," published as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

Less than 60 years ago, the first experimental silos in the United States were built in Wisconsin and New York. Since then, silage has won a place as an essential feed for the economical production of livestock, particularly of dairy cattle and beef cattle.

While the Corn Belt is the traditional home of the silo, Cotton Belt farmers are building an increasing number of silos, especially trench silos, because they have found silage to be one of their most economical and valuable roughages. Corn and grain sorghums are the leading silage crops, but summer and winter legumes, grasses, and other grain crops make excellent silage when molasses is added at the time that they are placed in the silo. Many advantages recommend silage to livestock feeders. Yields are high, with production and storage costs low. Silage may be fed with little waste, is succulent and palatable, and has other advantages over dry roughages.

A roughage that is high in carbohydrates and fats, silage is low in protein. Southern farmers commonly use cottonseed meal, a protein rich feed, with silage to balance their rations. In many sections, silage and meal provide one of the most economical rations available for dairy and beef cattle.

"This work has demonstrated at least that dairy farmers do not need to include bulky grains, such as oats or wheat bran, in the grain ration when silage or pasture is available. Neither is it necessary to have a great variety of feeds in the ration when pasture and silage are available. There is little need of a protein supplement other than cottonseed meal when sufficient silage and pasture are supplied to average dairy cows," a Louisiana Experiment Station Bulletin points out. Following beef cattle tests, the Tennessee Experiment Station reported: "The ration was the simplest—only silage and cottonseed meal. The ingredients of the ration are perhaps the most readily available and practical in the South for cattle feeding. The yields of silage are good and the weather is ideal for making silage. Cottonseed meal is easily obtainable in the South and is a wonderful supplement and concentrate to use with silage."

To prevent looseness, many feeders replace part of the silage in their rations with cottonseed hulls or other dry roughage. Tests show a ton of cottonseed hulls to be equal in feeding value to about two tons of corn silage or two and one-half tons of sorghum silage. Hulls have the additional advantage of being in a form that is convenient to mix with silage and cottonseed meal or ground grains.

Silage will prove a valuable feed to Southern farmers, as it has to those already feeding silage, who will make use of suggestions for producing, storing and feeding silage that are available from County Agents, Agricultural Teachers and Agricultural Colleges.

The feeding value and use of oats will be discussed in the sixth article of this series.

Mrs. J. M. Alexander of Valdosta, Texas, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins. Other sisters and brothers coming to attend the funeral of Mr. Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Press and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Alexander of Blue Ridge, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantrell and son, Gerald of Valdosta, Oscar Cantrell and Rutledge Richardson of McKinney.

Cook green vegetables in uncovered vessels to preserve the color, Extension Service food specialists advise.

Cook mild flavored greens such as spinach with only the water which clings to the leaves after washing.

Cook vegetables only until tender. Too much cooking destroys vitamin C and the desirable "greenness" of the vegetables.

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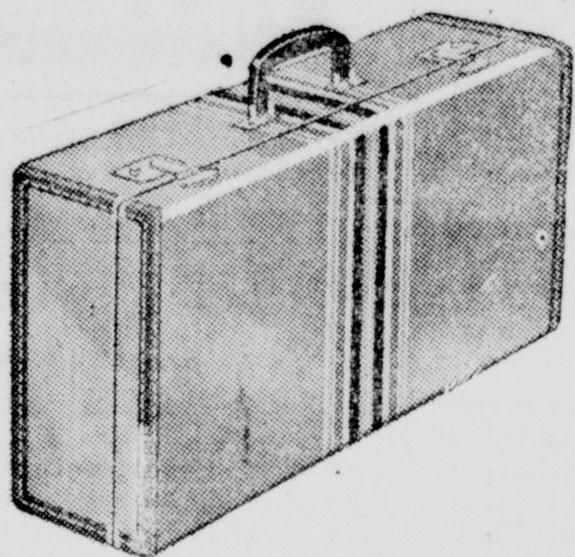
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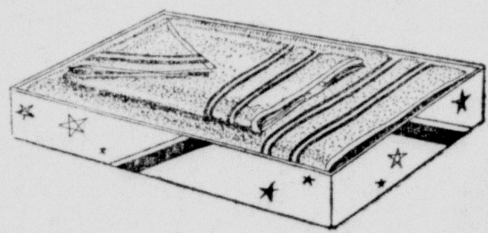
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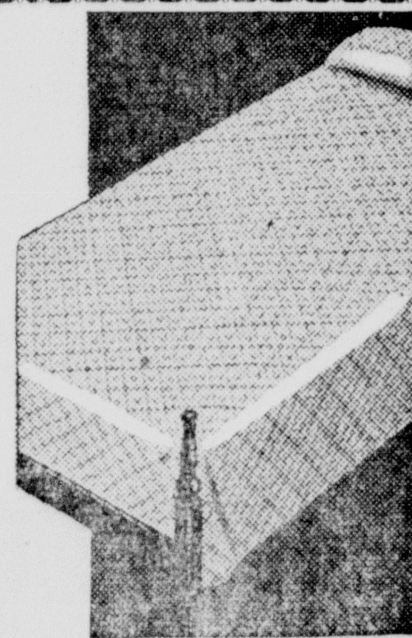
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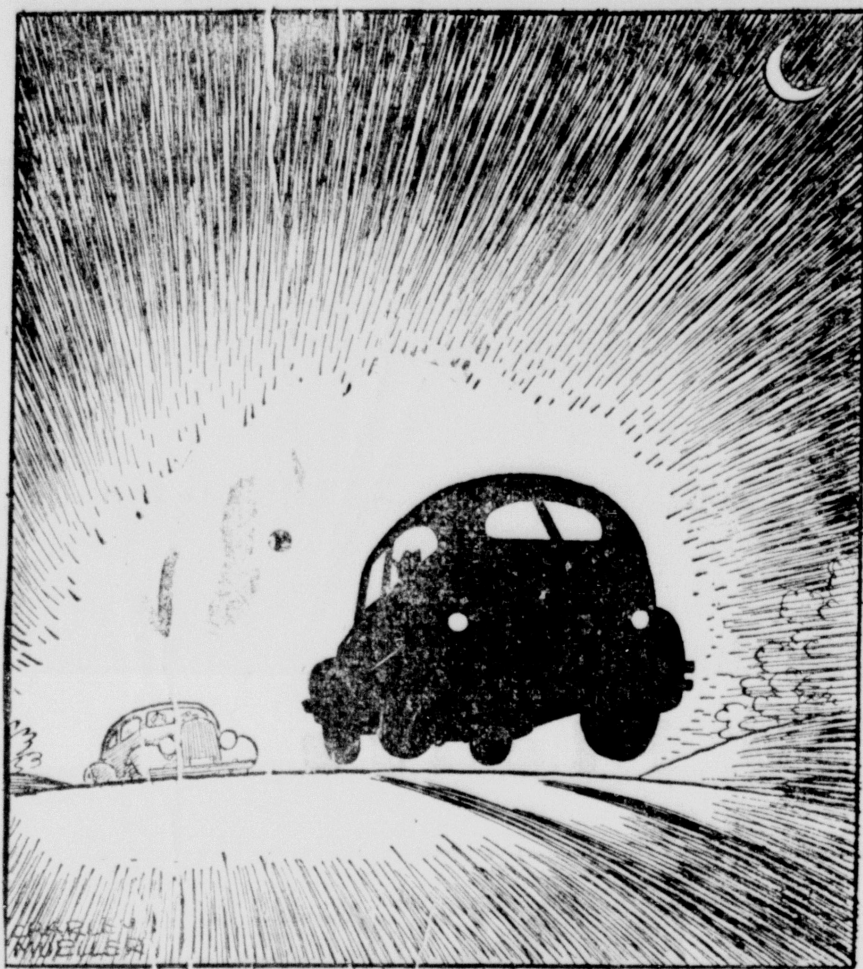
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Scholarship Honor Rolls For Hamlin Schools

Special recognition is given pupils of the Hamlin schools for attaining an unusually high record in scholarship and behavior. The following students have merited such a record for the second six-week period of the current year.

ALL "A" RECORD

To merit an all "A" record a pupil must make an "A" in every subject, including behavior.

FIRST GRADE:

Eugene Milner, Sue Bledsoe, Janet Bonner.

SECOND GRADE:

Jo Ann Dunlap, Adie Lou Hamric.

THIRD GRADE:

Joe Clements, Victor Colborn Jr., Tommy Williams, Kitty Burk, Patsy Ruth Gibson, Patsy Keen, Orman Jones.

FOURTH GRADE:

Clara Jean Nelson.

FIFTH GRADE:

Bob Frank Bledsoe, Mac Martin, Jo Anne McCrary.

SEVENTH GRADE:

Jimmie Clements, Frances Ubben, Paul Fowler, Ellis Benham, Koleta Adkins.

FRESHMEN:

Geneva Huling

SOPHOMORES:

R. A. Dean, Mary Lou Garrett, Odean Murphree.

JUNIORS:

Jean Young.

SENIORS:

Bessie Joiner, Clara Louise Shelburne, Warren Adams.

REGULAR SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL

To merit the regular school honor roll, a pupil must make an "A" in behavior, no grade below a "B," and not more than two "B's." All other grades must be "A's"

FIRST GRADE:

Keith Miles, C. L. White, Lewis La Baume, J. M. Wells, Lena Lou Armsstrong, Peggy Beth Barnes, Patsy Davis.

SECOND GRADE:

Jerry Hopper, Peggy Conner, Larry Low, Tommy Carpenter.

Bob Miles, Jack Milner, Bobby

THIRD GRADE:

Jack White, Bagnol Thurman, W. C. Moore Jr., Betty Sue Bell, Beverly Anne Harvey, Martha Nell Henry, Bobby Jack Riley, Ola Mae Connor.

FOURTH GRADE:

Tommy Wayne Peterson, Billy Bynum Burns, Ida Frances Robertson, Anna Margaret McBride, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Jeanette Johnson, Dorothy Jean Huling, Wanda Wade Abbott, Joe Dale Burk, Monte Whitten, Bernice Gillis, Jerry Waggoner.

FIFTH GRADE:

Mart O. Farrow, Mary Nell Hanks, Bobby Wilson, Earlene Johnson, Glynn D. Sandford.

SIXTH GRADE:

Bill Cherry, Betty Lou York.

SEVENTH GRADE:

Frances Shelburne, Billy Armstrong.

FRESHMEN:

Zelma Green, Selma Hassen, Ethel Bell Neal, Bobby Milner.

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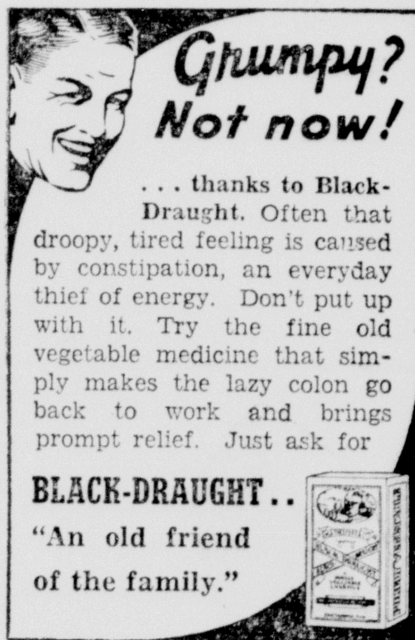
Joyce Hudson, Pauline Locke.

JUNIORS:

Stanley Wilson, Dawse Switzer, Paul Steed, James Nicholson, Bob Jack Low, Charles Brown, Eloise Adkins, Tommy Nell Holman, Verna Mae Sipe, Winona Milner.

SENIORS:

Alvis Cooley, Mildred Barrow, Eva Louise Fowler, Mary Emmett Greenway.



THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF JONES

In the matter of proceeding by Jury of View for the Condemnation of Certain Property of the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner and Certain property, Owner Unknown. To Owners, and Owner Unknown;

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of January, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at the City Hall, in the City of Hamlin, County of Jones, the undersigned, Jury of View appointed by the Commissioners Court, of Jones County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to wit:

First Tract

Being out of the Austin and Williams Survey No. 354, being a portion of a tract of land belonging to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner, located in the City of Hamlin, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at center line Chaining Station 9189.5 of Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A as now surveyed by the State Highway Department of Texas at a point in the west line of the Conner property S 14 degrees 12 minutes E 41.1 feet from its northwest corner;

Thence N 14 degrees 12 min. E 41.1 feet from its Northwest Corner;

Thence N 75 degrees 48 min. E 130.0 feet to a point in the east line of the above mentioned right-of-way;

Thence S 36 degrees 48 min. W 167.2 feet to a point in the west line of the Conner tract;

Thence N 14 degrees 12 min. W 64.0 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.16 acres of land, more or less. And belonging to the heirs of Mrs. M. E. Conner.

Second Tract—Owner Unknown

A part of and out of Block 93, town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being a portion of Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A, and being out of a tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 93;

Thence S 76 degrees 48 min. W 38.3 feet along the south line of Block 93 to Highway Chaining Station 105-40 continuing in all 100.4 feet to a point in the north line of herein described right-of-way;

Thence N 36 degrees 48 min. E 131.3 feet along the north line of said right-of-way to a point in the east line of said Block 93;

Thence S 13 degrees 12 min. E 52.2 feet along the east line of Block 93 to Chaining Station 105-90 continuing in all 84.3 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately 0.10 acres, and the owner of which is unknown.

The above described property to be used for the following purposes to wit: for the construction of a road from the City of Hamlin, Texas, southwest to the Fisher County line, said road being a project sponsored by the State Highway Department of Texas, identified as Federal Aid Secondary Road Project No. FAS 733-A, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the Commissioner's Court on the second day of November, 1938, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the FIFTH day of DECEMBER, 1938.

J. J. WAGGONER,
W. L. BEAVERS
C. C. BAILEY,
H. O. CASSLE,
JOE L. CULBERTSON.

JURY OF VIEW.

(6-7-8-9)

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HOW FAR CAN YOU COUNT DOLLARS

Below is a lot of figures that should be contemplated by every American. Read them and rejoice or maybe weep. All statements are so stupendous that hardly any one can grasp how much and where from.

WASHINGTON, Dec.—Agriculture Department officials said Saturday that benefit payments under the 1938 crop program would be distributed this winter and spring—several months earlier than similar payments have gone out in past seasons.

The earlier payments were decided on, they said with the object of increasing farm purchasing power at a time when market receipts are low.

About \$500,000,000 in benefit payments are to be distributed. Officials said grower applications for payment would be received during December and January and that the first checks would go into the mail in February.

The bulk of payments made under the 1937 program went out last summer and fall.

When the 1938 checks reach farmers, Congress may be debating proposals to substitute some other type of farm legislation for the present law.

Low farm prices were an issue in agricultural areas during the recent political campaigns, and some successful candidates for Congress argued that a new attack should be made on the farm problem.

Secretary Wallace has opposed any drastic change in the present law, asking that it be given a longer trial.

Most of the 1938 benefit payments will go to producers of cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco for planting within acreage allotments and following specified soil building practices.

Later next year, possibly in September and October, the department will distribute \$212,000,000 in price adjustment payments to growers of the major crops who comply with the 1938 program. An additional \$50,000,000 will be distributed to sugar growers during the Spring and Summer.

These payments, totaling \$762,000,000, will be the largest amount ever available for one year. Officials said they should boost the 1939 national cash farm income above the \$7,625,000,000 estimated for this year.

Farm economists said preliminary reports indicated that gross farm income—cash receipts and products retained on the farm for home consumption—would total about \$8,875,000,000 this year, compared with \$10,003,000,000, last year and \$5,284,000,000 in 1932.

This year's cash income by major commodities was estimated as follows: Grains, \$830,000,000; cotton and cotton seed, \$710,000,000; fruits and vegetables, \$900,000,000; tobacco, \$285,000,000; meat animals, \$1,

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

Remember folks, the big singing at this place Sunday afternoon. We are expecting a large crowd and some extra good singing.

Mrs. Fall is on the sick list this week. Yvonne Young is slowly improving, after having blood poison in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal and children are spending this week in Wood and Smith Counties, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Neidecken of Hamlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham.

Judge Crow attended the Grand Lodge in Waco last week. Mrs. Crow went with him and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Girard and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King of Anson spent Sunday with Earl Brown and family.

The W. M. S. met in regular session Monday afternoon. Fifteen members were present. A large amount of homemade cookies were donated to be sent to Buckners Orphan Home.

Rev. Vaughan filled his regular

A. L. Barnes, one of the several Hamlin soldier boys, was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Theon Rogers, and others. Barnes is located at Ft. Francis E. Warren, in Wyoming. He has been at his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnes, at Zephyr, since December 4, and this week with relatives in McCaulley and Hamlin. Barnes is a graduate of Simmons University, of the class of 1934.

appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. At the evening service he received a nice pounding, presented to him in large decorated boxes.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Mahew will preach here next Sunday morning at 11:00 and in the evening.

The P. T. A. met on last Thursday evening. Business consisted of the election of committees for the community Christmas tree, which we will have on Christmas Eve at the Baptist church. The following committees were selected: Tree decorating committee: Mmes. Eldon Pope, Buster Bingham, L. G. Holley, Earl Brown, Ollie Hennington and Kerr Whitenburg. Program committee: Mmes. Jim Ferguson, Dorsey Bingham and W. D. Bristow. Those who were elected to purchase the tree were: Earl Brown, Jessie Hancock, L. F. Cozzen and Eldon Pope.

After the business session, the program committee, Mrs. W. D. Bristow and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham, entertained with interesting games.

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Society and Clubs

WORKER'S PARTY

Using the Christmas season as a theme, Miss Ruby Thompson was hostess Monday evening, Dec. 12, to the Workers' Class of the Baptist Sunday School.

Mrs. Elton Richardson, a former member of the class and a visitor for the occasion, gave the devotional. During the short business meeting, which followed, a "bean" contest was originated in the class. Leaders named were Evaline Trayweek and Joy Graham. A social hour with delicious refreshments and a Christmas tree, climaxed the hour.

Those present were: Mrs. Elton Richardson and Nell Reeves, visitors, Mrs. Russell, the class teacher; Mrs. Eunice Thompson mother of the hostess and the following members, Willie B. White, Lucille Moore, Joy Graham, Geneva Albritton, Evaline Trayweek, Hermona Shadle, Virginia Jones and Ruby Thompson.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS HAVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Burns Eakin on Central Avenue, Tuesday at one o'clock for a Christmas luncheon and gift party.

Holiday colors were used in the rooms with the main decoration, a lighted Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed.

Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were Meses. M. Y. Wilson, Paul Bryan, W. R. Wilkerson, Kincaid, Arthur Burns, C. C. Prater, S. E. Jones, Boyd, Graham, Bowen Pope, S. M. Richardson, Knight, A. H. Abernathy, Earl Abernathy, Bert Whaley and the hostess.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday, Dec. 12th, in the home of Mrs. Tom Teague with Mrs. Teague, Mrs. L. C. Denton and Mrs. McBride joint hostesses for the final meeting of this year.

The "World Outlook" program was led by Mrs. Fred Carpenter. The lesson was entitled "Harvest Day." The leader emphasized that at this time, so near Christmas, we should dedicate ourselves anew to the task of bringing goodwill and peace on earth. Scripture was Luke 16 and Matthew 25 Chapters.

"A quiz" which enlightened those present about the Missionary work done by our church in the foreign countries, was led by Meses. Bennett and McCrary.

After a pleasant social hour, a delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses. The meeting adjourned to meet at the church, Jan. 2, 1939. Supt. Publicity.

SCHUBERT CLUB

The Schubert club had its regular meeting of study and choral at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, December 14th, in the Methodist church.

The leader, Mrs. Ray Jones, called the roll, which was a verse of scripture, given by each one present.

A Christmas play, "The Book of Ruth," followed. The play was lovely and impressive. Mrs. Heflin Miller, the director included in it, a

group of her students, who were: Misses Mary Marguerite Nobles, Ruby Herr, La Nell Andress, Bettie York, Verna Mae Colwell, Koleta Adkins, Gamile Hassen, and Messrs. Jimmy Clements and Bobbie Atkinson. Musical accompanist was Mrs. Vera Nobles.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, signified the annual Christmas gifts which the club members receive from each other. This was greatly enjoyed and made it somewhat an effort for Miss Edwina Gilbert, the director, to calm the happy crowd for the choral practice which followed.

The Christmas Cantata will be Sunday night, Dec. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. The club wishes the town and community to come and enjoy it. All the churches will have no services at this time in order to be present. —Reporter.

HOLIDAY THEME

FEATURED IN PARTY

A holiday theme was featured in decorations and appointments Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow entertained the Hoot Owl club in their home on Alamo Avenue. Christmas colors decked rooms where games were played and where gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. At the refreshment hour, tiny Christmas trees centered tables where a salad course with fruit cake and coffee was served. Favors were small Santa Claus.

In the bridge games Mrs. Grogan Turner and Mr. Bill Rountree held high scores. Others playing were Mrs. Rountree, Mr. Turner, Messrs. and Meses. T. A. Thigpen, C. S. Barrow, L. H. McBride and the host and hostess.

HONORED ON

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. N. M. Armstrong entertained a group of children in her home Thursday afternoon, December 8, complimenting her little daughter, Lena, on her seventh birthday. The hostess was assisted in directing games and serving refreshments by Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Those enjoying this happy afternoon were Janet and Bobby Bonner, Nell and Glenda Beth Gilbreath, Je Ann Christopher, Patsy Davis, Elma Rea and Glenn Lynn Brewer, Ida Frances Robinson, Jackie and Eugene Milner, Jack Herd, Juanice Young, Imogene Gibson, Sue Bledsoe Gail Hopper, Audrey Williams, Peggy Bess Bond, Jimmy Darrell Adcock, Winnie Faye Hudson, Beverly Ann Harvey, Betty June Taylor, Wilma Lou Moore and Peggy Nell Armstrong.

SPANISH CLUB ORGANIZED

On Thursday, December 8, a high school Spanish club was organized under the sponsorship of Miss Doris Pope. The purpose of this club is to create a friendly feeling between Spanish classes and to get a better understanding of the Spanish speaking people and their language.

Membership is open to pupils now studying Spanish and those who have already completed two years

of high school Spanish. The club will meet every other Thursday.

Twenty-five were present and the following officers were elected: President, Peggy Jane Teague; Vice-President, Lurline Threadgill; Secretary-Treasurer, Maryann Murrell Woodward; Reporter, Eva Louise Fowler.

The Hamlin high school Spanish club met Wednesday, December 14, in a regular meeting.

The following program, under the direction of Mary Emmett Greenway, was given: round-table discussion of "The Value and Purpose of a Spanish Club," by the members; "The Value of Knowing the Spanish Language," Lurline Threadgill; Spanish songs by the club.

The meeting was adjourned until a date to be set after the Christmas holidays. —Reporter.

MRS. C. G. GREEN HOSTESS

FOR BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Vases of red carnations and potted begonias formed an attractive decoration in the home of Mrs. C. G. Green on Union Avenue, when she entertained the Utopia Club Wednesday at one o'clock with a bridge luncheon. Tables were centered with red carnations and hand-painted cards in red and blue marked places for guests. The red and blue note was also featured in glittering lights on the frosted Christmas tree from which gift exchanges were made following the bridge games.

Members present were Meses. J. O. Jones, J. F. Taylor, J. T. Bynum, J. E. Moody, H. O. Cassle, Arlie Cassle, Henry Albritton, W. R. Calhoun, F. B. Moore and D. D. Harden. Guests were Mrs. R. B. Wiar and Mrs. W. J. Bryant, of Stamford.

MRS. CASSE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. H. O. Cassle was hostess to the Twentieth Century club in her home on Union Avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 8, with two tables of contract in play.

High score was made by Mrs. Q. Martin.

Following the games fruit cake and coffee was served to Meses. J. T. Bynum, J. F. Taylor, J. O. Jones, Q. Martin, J. W. Ezell, Arlie Cassle and C. G. Green.

MERRY MAKERS CLUB

CELEBRATE WITH DINNER

Beautifully decorated for the occasion was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements on Jackson Avenue which was the scene for a lovely Christmas dinner given for the Merry Makers Club, Tuesday evening.

The two tables were centered with bowls of large yellow chrysanthemums and guest places were marked by Christmas packages which had been determined by an exchange gift drawing at a previous meeting.

Following the dinner, games of 84 were played resulting in the men making high score.

Those present were Messrs. and Meses. R. B. Wiar, Harold Bonner, H. O. Cassle, Earl Smith, W. C. Russell, Gordon Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Mart Farrow.

JUNIOR CLASS

ENTERTAINED

The Junior class was entertained with a picnic and weiner roast, Tuesday night. The picnic lunch consisted of weiners, mustard, pickles, onions, potato chips, marshmallows and cold drinks. The group winning the prize at the scavenger hunt was Florine Morgan, Marian Martin, Stanley Wilson, Hazel Adkins and J. E. Walton, Jr.

Our chaperones were Mrs. Tom Teague and Miss Faye Duncan.

Everyone reported having a delightful time.

BABY BURIED SUNDAY

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kite, which was born Saturday night and lived only a few hours was buried Sunday afternoon in Mt. Zion Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Henry Littleton, pastor of the Hamlin Baptist Church and burial was under the direction of Barrow Undertaking Company.

Mrs. Leslie Sparks and children and her mother, Mrs. J. C. McCarley who have been in Floydada several months with Mr. Sparks, returned this week to remain in Hamlin. Mr. Sparks has a few more days in the cotton business yet before returning to Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carruthers of Dallas, are spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

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SINGING NOTICE

The Northside Convention meets this month on the Third Sunday, since Christmas comes on our regular singing day. We meet this time at Boyd Chapel, 1:30 p. m.

Some special singers are expected to be with us. Everyone is invited to come. —ROY MCCOY.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for your thoughtful kindness to us at the time of the death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kite.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to all who in any manner, showed kindness and sympathy to us in our sorrow and for your kindness to our loved one during his illness. We thank those who gave floral offerings, and each and everyone for all expressions of sympathy to us in our deepest sorrow.

MRS. J. W. JENKINS,
and Children,
Mrs. Artie Davis,
Mrs. Becca Greer,
Mrs. Gabe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carver, of Hillsboro were guests Monday in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

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REYNOLDS PHARMACY (5-13)

Everett Cochran, of Phoenix, Arizona, is here to visit his sister, Mrs. R. E. Johnson. He will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who will leave Wednesday for Tahlequah, Oklahoma to visit during the holidays.



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Mrs. E. W. Bounds, of Fort Worth came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson and family.

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HAMLIN HERALD

Jones County Farm Program and Announcement Of Farm Vote Saturday

It becomes necessary under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program to designate community boundaries for the purpose of electing community committees and delegates to County Convention. We are using the same identical boundaries for these communities which were used in the last three programs, and there will be a community committee and one delegate elected in each of the six communities for the county, composed of farmers operating farms within this community.

Sometime during the month of December, there will be an election held to elect community committees to reach of these six districts and the place and time of the election will be made public at a later date. Each of these boundaries must be designated prior to the election and farmers residing in these particular communities will select three of their men as community committee men at the community committee election.

The community boundaries are as follows:—COMMUNITY 1.

(Comprising the following school districts.) Hamlin, Flat Top, Davis, Wise Chapel, Plainview, Lakota, Carlton, Hanna and Tuxedo.

COMMUNITY 2, (Comprising the following school districts.) Anderson Chapel, Anson, Sinclair and Pleasant Hill.

A. C. WYLIE, Administrative Asst. Jones County A. C. A.

JONES CO. VOTE NOT TWO THIRDS

Below is the official report of the Farm Program Vote on last Saturday. It shows that some boxes went rather strong against the "Quota" vote. It required two-thirds majority in the cotton producing states to make the present program continue one more year. Jones County majority was a little short of the required amount, but every farmer sticks whether or not he likes it. Here is the vote.

NAME OF BOX	YES	NO
Anson	193	175
Neinda	78	34
Stith	86	18
Lueders	28	31
Hamlin	79	39
Hawley	41	22
Noodle	75	20
Goodman	25	8
Stamford	140	100
Willow Creek	41	13
Avoca	77	33
TOTAL	863	493

FISHER COUNTY

According to A. H. Jefferies, County Adm. Asst., Fisher County Farmers favored Marketing Quota for cotton in 1939 by a ratio of nearly 9 to 1. The vote in the County was 989 for and 129 against making a total of 1118 votes cast.

The following is the vote by boxes in the County:

NAME OF BOX	For	Against
Roby	224	35
Rotan	265	36
Hobbs	61	2
McCauley	114	7
Hitson	57	8
Sylvester	73	12
Palava	97	12
Capitola	98	17
TOTAL	989	129

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Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm. The Medical Profession has for generations recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients so that

now in Creomulsion you get a good dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and may be taken frequently by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund your money. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

The George Dardens are moving into the residence he recently purchased from the McCelvey Loan and Investment Co. Temple. George is having the building sheet-rocked and otherwise improved. This building is located in the east part of town. Mrs. W. M. Keller is also moving into the residence being renovated, papered, painted, owned by Mrs. J. W. Rector, and located next to the J. W. Rector home. Mrs. Keller has been occupying the Sam Hardy residence for the past several months. This will leave the Hardy residence vacant. It is very desirable property and some one will probably occupy it soon. The Wick Miers residence, occupied by the Dardens, is also vacant.

We are sorry to report E. H. Mason still confined to the Stamford hospital. Several blood transfusions have been given him, with favorable indications for improvement. Others reported ailing last week are improving.

Rev. E. T. Powers, a teacher in Rotan public schools, and a brother to our high school principal, H. P. Powers, occupied the Baptist pulpit in McCauley last Sunday morning to the delight and edification of those who heard him. The pastor was in Sylvester where he spoke to the Methodist and Baptist congregations in the interest of Child Welfare work.

Next Sunday is Baptist day at Swedonia. We hope to have a good congregation like we usually have. This is one of the best rural communities in the West.

Thanks to several good neighbors who have remembered the writer's family with fresh meat. Hog killing time is always a welcome event, especially when we share the spare ribs, sausage, etc. Only one more week until Christmas. But plenty of time to give us that subscription to the Hamlin Herald, which is good for 365 days in the year and for only one-dollar. For your convenience, leave the dollar with Mrs. J. W. Rector at the post office and she will hand it to us. Here's hoping we have a safe and sane Christmas. A good time to be careful as you drive the highways. Mrs. Hallie McFatter, who was injured in an auto accident in Sweetwater last week, is improving. She is at the home of her brother, Herb Roland in Anson.

The Homer Hutto family and Miss Eddie Lee Powell, of Lueders, were Sunday guests of the Hardesty family.

Next Monday is the regular Workers Conference for the Fisher County Baptist. It meets at Cross Roads church and that means we will have a good dinner as well as a good program. We herewith give the program as furnished us by Rev. O. D. Henley.

Program Workers Conference Fisher Co. Baptist Association, Cross Roads Church, Monday, 19th Subject: "Spiritual Responsibility" 10:00 Devotional, Rev. Jim Noles 10:25 Basis of Spiritual Responsibility, Rev. A. D. Ware 10:50 Spiritual Responsibility to the Present Generation, C. B. Leech 11:15 Sermon, Rev. J. Henry Littleton 12:00 Lunch 1:30 Devotional, Alvin Smith 1:55 Spiritual Responsibility to Future Generations Mrs. L. W. Dickson 2:20 Sermon, Rev. Taggart, Pastor Highland Home Church

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1370
GUARDIANSHIP of
MART O. FARROW,
A MINOR.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
JONES COUNTY, TEXAS.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR
OR HIS ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have on this the 15 day of December 1938, filed in the County Court of Jones County, Texas, an application for authority to make to A. R. Elam, as Lessee, an oil and gas lease on all of the right, title and interest of Mart O. Farrow, same being an undivided one-seventh interest in and to the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Fisher County, Texas, and being described as follows:

All of the North One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter of Section No. 5, Block R., W. E. Richardson Survey in Fisher County, Texas. And that such application will be heard in the County Court Room in the Court House of Jones County, at Anson, Texas, on the 2nd, day of January, 1939.

MRS. MARY FARROW,
Guardian of the Estate of
Mart O. Farrow, a Minor.

Mrs. L. B. Bruner and son, Horace left Thursday for Oklahoma City to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Williamson (Edith Bruner). There are some who wonder if Horace has more than one attraction in Oklahoma City.

—DAWSON COAL
JOHN T. DAY & SON.

A REAL LINIMENT

For fifty years Ballard's Snow Liniment has been the favorite for easing the muscles made sore by over-work or too much exertion, strains, sprains, and bruises. Get a 30c or 60c bottle and keep it handy.

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FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—10 & 25c
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Friday Night

"That Certain Age"

—They treated Deanna like a Baby, but she wanted to be treated like a LADY in her First Love Affair.

With:—
DEANNA DURBIN,
MELVYN DOUGLAS
JACKIE COOPER

Plus:—"POPEYE" Cartoon
POPULAR SCIENCE

Sat. Matinee and Night - 2 big features

BRIAN DONLEVY in

"Sharpshooters"

BILL ELLIOTT in

"In Early Arizona"

PLUS COMEDY

SAT NIGHT PREVIEW Sunday—Monday "White Banners"

Down to Earth, Human Entertainment by the author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light"

With CLAUDE RAINS,
FAY Bainter,
JACKIE COOPER
BONITA GRANVILLE
PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

BOBBY BREEN in—

"Hawaii Calls"

Singing his way through a laugh-thrilled story of Stow-away waifs and daring adventures with Spies!

With:—NED SPARKS,
IRVIN S. COBB

RITZ Theatre

10c and 15c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE THREE MESQUITEERS
IN:—

"Red River Range"

PLUS COMEDY

'WILD BILL HICKOK,' No. 14

Pre-Christmas FOOD FAIR

PURITY

Oats Pan Toasted Big 42 oz. Box **15c**

OUR FAVORITE

Peas Early June **3** No. 2 Cans **25c**

LIBBY'S

Pineapple Crushed or Sliced No. 2½ Can **19c**

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Camay Soap Reg. Bar **5c**

SWEETS for the Holidays

Famous Helen Harrison Candies. The orchid tin contains an assortment of rich, creamy creams, caramels, nougats, nut and fruit centers. 3 LB. DECORATED \$1.00

3 lb Decorated Round Tin **1.00**

Stick Candy, 12 oz. 10c
Orange Slices, 2 lbs. 25c
Queen Mix, lb. 10c

CHOCOLATE DROPS

Assorted Flavors **2 Lbs 25c**

FLUFFIEST MARSHMALLOWS

Fresh **2 lb cello 25c**
Toasted **2 Bag 25c**

COFFEE AIRWAY

3 lb. Bag **42c**

EDWARDS Pound can **22c**

FLOUR

KITCHEN CRAFT
12 lb. Sack **39c**
24 lb. Sack **69c**
48 lb. Sack **\$1.25**
Harvest 48 Lb Blossom Bag **\$1.05**

Mixed Nuts

WALNUTS
ALMONDS
BRAZILS
PECANS
All No. 1 Nuts
2 Pounds **35c**

COCOANUT CELLO BAG

Pound **23c**

MINCE MEAT

Little Cook **3 9 oz. 25c**

Dromedary Fruit Cake, pound can **45c**

Little Cook Pitted Dates, 7½ oz pkg **10c**

Peaches Halves or slices O'Gold, 2 No. 2½ can **29c**

Grapefruit Juice, pint bottle **17c**

MIXED PORK

Sausage lb. 10c

Sausage, 100% pure pork, lb. **15c**
Pork Chops, small lean, lb. **19c**
Pork Roast, loin or shoulder, lb. **18c**
Sliced Bacon, Dexter, lb. **25c**
Steak or Roast, lb. **15c**
Bologna, sliced or piece, lb. **10c**

Bulk Dates **2 Lb. Brick 25c**

Shelled Pecans **lb. 59c**

Well Bleached

Celery Large Bunch **10c**

Bunch Vegetables

Carrots, Onions, Turnips & Tops **3 for 10c**

Fancy

Yams **5 lbs 19c**

EXTRA FANCY WINESAP

138 Size, Doz. **25c**

APPLES

180 Size, Doz **15c**

Extra Fancy Delicious Apples 150 Size, Doz. **25c**

Sunkist Oranges 288 Size Navels **2 Doz. 35c**

Cranberries Pound **20c**

Potatoes Fancy Washed Russets 10 lb Mesh Bag **29c**

SAFEWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poag, of Del Rio came Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan. Mr. Poag returned home Friday and Mrs. Poag remained for a longer visit.

For Bronchial Coughs, Colds

You Can't Go Wrong On Buckley's Mixture

One little sip and the ordinary cough is eased—a few doses and that tough old hang-on cough is "on its way"—it's really wonderful to watch how speedily hard lingering colds respond to Buckley's. Right away that tightness begins to loosen up—the bronchial passages clear—you're on your toes again and breathing easier. Get Buckley's—by far the largest selling cough medicine in all cold Canada—Costs but little at druggists everywhere.

WAGGONER DRUG COMPANY

Mrs. C. E. La Baume received word Tuesday of the death of her 86 year old mother, Mrs. P. A. Burnett at Dublin, Texas. She was the last surviving charter member of the Dublin Baptist Church which was organized under a Live Oak tree, while her husband with others stood guard against the Indian raids. There are 5-generations in this family.

CHICKENS and TURKEYS DRINK-

ING in water or feed, Sulpho Solution are healthy and better layers, freer of parasites such as lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, etc. Spray the nest and roosts once a month. Get trial size today, it costs so little, at WAGGONER DRUG STORE (6-4t)

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Relieve Constipation

At sometime or another everyone in the family must take a laxative. Be good to yourself. Take Rexall Orderlies, the chocolate laxative that tastes like candy, instead of the harsh, bitter remedies that are so distasteful. Rexall Orderlies act gently and thoroughly without griping or irritating. Buy Rexall Orderlies at the Rexall Drug Store—

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